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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 2068

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PORG AG CU
SUBJ: REPORTED ALGERIAN-CUBAN SPLIT IN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT/
MAURITANIA EVENTS

REF: ALGEIRS 2020

1. USINT OFFICER, JULY 14, ASKED RECENTLY ARRIVED ALGERIAN
AMBASSADOR BACHIR OULD ROUIS ABOUT STATUS OF ALGERIAN-CUBAN
RELATIONS IN NAM (SEE REFTEL). ROUIS SAID THAT, OTHER THAN ON
ISSUE OF ERITREA ON WHICH GOA HAD ADVISED CUBANS NOT TO GET
INVOLVED, HE COULD THINK OF NO OTHER ISSUE ON WHICH CUBANS AND
ALGERIANS DISAGREE. (FYI SYRIAN CHARGE, INCIDENTALLY, INTERJECTED
THAT DAMASCUS HAD ALSO WARNED CUBA NOT TO BECOME MILITARILY INVOLVED
IN ERITREA END FYI.)

2. COMMENT: ROUIS REMARKS, GIVEN HIS RECENT ARRIVAL
FROM ALGIERS, APPEAR TO SUGGEST THAT REFTEL CANADIAN
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INFORMATION IS ERRONEOUS IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
ALGERIANS HAVE LITTLE CAUSE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT CUBAN
HANDLING OF NAM MEETING SINCE ALGERIANS THEMSELVES REPORTEDLY
PLAYED DISPROPORTIONATE ROLE IN ADMINISTERING CONFERENCE HERE
(SEE HAVANA 1401). END COMMENT.

3. ON MAURITANIA, ROUIS EXPRESSED GLEE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER

MOUKNASS HAD BEEN ARRESTED. HE SAID THAT HE HOPES
THAT US DOES NOT THINK THAT ALGERIA ENGINEERED COUP.
FYI CUBAN PRESS, AFTER INITIAL ENTHUSIASM ABOUT MAURITANIAN
COUP, HAS NOW ADOPTED MUST MORE CAUTIOUS LINE STATING
THAT MEMBERS OF TRADITIONAL FAMILIES FIGURE IN NEW
GOVERNMENT AND THAT COUP WAS BLOODLESS DESPITE PRESENCE
OF MOROCCAN TROOPS IN COUNTRY. END FYI.
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